



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Smith *et al.*

Docket: TI-32682

Appln. No.: 10/035,903

Art Unit: 2874

Filed: 12/31/2001

Examiner: TBD

For: Tilt-In-Place Alignment System and Method

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

April 2, 2002

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Washington, D. C. 20231

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April 15, 2002
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application--Filing Date Granted mailed on February 25, 2002, enclosed is a Fee Transmittal for the statutory basic filing fee and the late filing fee. Also enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors, Steven E. Smith and Donald A. Powell, including residence information which also identifies the application by the above application number and filing date.

Please charge the statutory basic filing fee of \$740.00 plus the additional claim fee of \$102 along with the \$130.00 fee for late filing of the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.16(l) for a **total of \$972.00**, as well as any other required fees for a large entity, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed along with Part 2--Copy to be Returned with Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.

These are the fees effective October 1, 1997

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otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.**Complete If Known**

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| Filing Date | TBD |
| First Named Inventor | Smith et al |
| Examiner Name | TBD |
| Group / Art Unit | TBD |
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to the following Deposit Account,

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 395 | Utility filing fee | \$740 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | \$ |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 270 | Plant filing fee | \$ |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 395 | Reissue filing fee | \$ |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | \$ |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$740)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 21 | -20** = 1 | 18 | 18 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | -3** = 1 | 84 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see below

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 11 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 41 | Independent Claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3 |
| 109 | 82 | 209 | 41 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 22 | 210 | 11 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$102)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension of time within second month | |
| 117 | 950 | 217 | 475 | Extension of time within third month | |
| 118 | 1,510 | 218 | 755 | Extension of time within fourth month | |
| 128 | 2,060 | 228 | 1,030 | Extension of time within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,320 | 241 | 660 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,320 | 242 | 660 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 450 | 243 | 225 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 670 | 244 | 335 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt. | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties) | |
| 146 | 790 | 246 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 790 | 249 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |

Other fee (specify)

Late Filing Fee

130

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

130

SUBMITTED BY

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C.A. Brill

Date

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$102.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 972.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Draftsperson:

Applicants submit formal drawings (3 sheets) for the above-identified application.

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